

Docket No.: 2729-133

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nam Mo KU

Serial No. 09/886,534

Filed: June 20, 2001

COMPACT AIR CONDITINER FOR AUTOMOBILES

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: L. Ciric

**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

For:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 4-7 as follows:

A compact air conditioner for automobiles, comprising: (Amended)

an evaporator positioned on an upstream side of an interior flow passage of the air conditioner;

a heater core positioned on a downstream side of said interior flow passage;

a defrost vent selectively opened and closed by a defrost door, and positioned in a mixing hamber that is situated in an exit of said interior flow passage;

a face vent opened and closed by a face door;

a first partition positioned between said evaporator and said heater core, and provided with a first blowing opening for allowing air to bypass said heater core and a second blowing opening for blowing air to said heater core;

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[ X ] No additional fee is required.

] Small entity status of this application has been established .

] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Claims	13	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 84 =	\$	0.00
	If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					
		Fee for extension of time				
			7	TOTAL FEE DUE	\$	0.00

[	] A	credit card	authorization	form in	the amount of	is attached
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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>[</sup> X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.